

30 October 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: PFIAB Letter on COINS

1. Rewrite letter to Admiral Anderson (per instructions of the DCI) along these lines:

-- We read the PFIAB loud and clear.

-- I support the proposition that was reaffirmed in the Panel discussion.

-- The prime matters requiring my attention are these...(take the three directions on page 2 of the Anderson memo). I intend to take care of these.

-- Of course I have some restrictions on resources and we may find that some matters that might be considered for handling in the COINS system may not be practicable.

2. The people who are going to do it are the Chairman of the IHS who will ... etc. There are some areas in which we can make immediate progress (as indicated in the original memo to the Admiral).

3. Essentially, the DCI considered the letter to Admiral Anderson as a "down boy" approach. Somewhere in the memo, probably up near the front, the DCI would like to recognize that PFIAB sees a successful effort in the COINS area by the Intelligence Community as a model for use elsewhere in Government.

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